NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 4TH AUGUST 1923.

A total of 186 attacks and 129 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 99 attacks and 55 deaths during the week previous. the Cities of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields and the districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug remaining free from infection. The Mysore City reported 3 attacks and 3 deaths during the week.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera during the week.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 62 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·19 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 1 under small-pox and 42 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 24 representing a calculated annual ratio of, 14·86 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were plague 3, pneumonia 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 16.

5. There were no cases of influenza during the week.

6. There were 17 attacks with 7 deaths reported from relapsing fever during the week from two villages in each of the Chikmagalur and Hassan Taluks.

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Monthly Means of 8 a.m. Meteorological Observations for July 1923.

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·839	27·335	26·739	27·394
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb	69·0	71·2	68·8	71·3
Daily Max. do	79·3	79·8	74·6	78·3
Daily Min. do	65·6	66·8	65·5	68·1
Wet Bulb	66·4	67·5	66·6	67·8
Temperatures of Radiation :—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	124·9	....	....	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	64·7	....	....	....
Rainfall :—Total in inches	4·38	3·96	14·50	5·75
Wind-Direction	S 81° W	S 65° W	S 81° W	S 75° W
Velocity (miles per day)	197	190	190	217
Clear sky : Percentage	3	28	16	4
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	2·6	....	....	....

Dated 11th August 1923.

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